

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date March 1, 2010

In re the Application of

Albert DURANTON et al.

Application No.: 10/517,423

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For: USE OF TAURINE FOR TREATING ALOPECIA



Group Art Unit: 1611

Examiner: G. YU

Docket No.: 122005

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 30, 2009, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 226923 in the amount of \$1,110 in payment for:

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